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Remember, we cannot remain free if we continue to allow greater power to the national or state police to monitor our internet activities. We must not become like the Soviet Union of old that kept so much information on its citizens. Those of us who are military veterans did not serve our country in its time of need to turn it into a police state.

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